

SENATE BILL 1044

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,  
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14)(B), is amended by deleting the word "and" following the semicolon at the end of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(C) For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1992 and before July 1, 2007, the maximum total benefit shall be four hundred (400) weeks times the maximum weekly benefit except in instances of permanent total disability; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(D) For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2007, the maximum total benefit shall be four hundred (400) times one hundred percent (100%) of the state's average weekly wage, as determined pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(15)(B), except in instances of temporary total disability and permanent total disability;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.